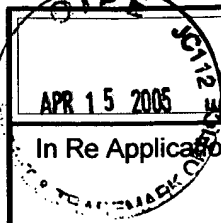


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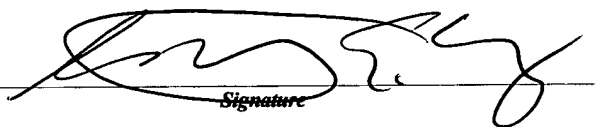
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the  
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